Mozilla (Firefox) Settings for CM/ECF
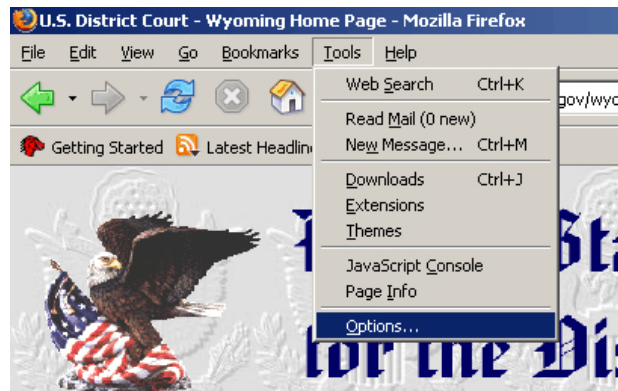
Note: applying these changes *should* not affect any other web sites.

Background: Browsers use file caching to store temporary versions of files so subsequent visits to a site will load quicker. It's easier for a site to load pages from the hard drive than to download fresh versions.

Problem: Mozilla does not have as many issues as IE when viewing CM/ECF, but the settings should be reviewed to force the browser to check for new versions of a given file every time you visit a site. Although we have never seen any instance where this causes problems, you assume responsibility if you follow these directions...

How:

• Open your Mozilla browser

• Select Tools and then Options

• Now, find the Privacy icon (padlock) in the left-hand window and click on it.

• Click the "Clear" button to clear the current cache.

• Click the plus button (+) next to cache to expand it. The example below is set to "Use up to: 50000 KB (50MB) of disk space for the cache." This seems to be a good starting point for CM/ECF. It may be adjusted if necessary and this page will be modified if a better setting is found in the future.

• Click "OK" to close the window.